

Hate Crimes Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Ninth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee from February 1, 2000 through January 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-89)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM-90)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002.

Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2006. (Re-appointment)

Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004.

Gordon Whiting, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2006.

Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

William H. Campbell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Management).

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—145)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 12:42 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002, until 11 a.m., on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5244).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Bosworth, Chief, and Hank Kashdan, Director, Program Development and Budget, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

TRIBAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded oversight hearings to examine capital investments in tribal communities, focusing on expanding tribal land home ownership, overcoming barriers to capital access on tribal lands, and related findings of the Native American Lending Study, after receiving testimony from Rodger J. Boyd, Special Assistant to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury; Franklin D. Raines, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Colbert, North American Native Bankers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; William V. Fischer, American State Bank, of Pierre, Pierre, South Dakota; Michael B. Jandreau, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe,

Lower Brule, South Dakota; and Elsie Meeks, First Nations Oweesta Corporation, Kyle, South Dakota.

WATER AND POWER REVISIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1310/H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property in the Newlands Project, Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada, S. 1385/H.R. 2115, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water, S. 1824/H.R. 2828, to authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's irrigation works for 2001, to authorize funds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, S. 1883, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, S. 1999, to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, S. 2475, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment, and H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; Representative Walden; Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Mark A. Limbaugh, Director, External and Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Dan Keppen, Klamath Water Users Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Jeff Oveson, Grande Ronde Model Watershed Program, La Grande, Oregon, on behalf of the Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Plan; John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on behalf of the West River/Lyman-Jones Inc., the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe; Don A. Christiansen, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Orem; and Jerry Stagner, State National Bank, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the Elephant Butte Caballo Association.

CLEAN WATER ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change concluded hearings to examine the impacts of the revisions to the Clean Water Act regulatory definitions of "fill material" and "discharge of fill material", after receiving testimony from George S. Dunlop, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Callaghan, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston; Joan Mulhern, Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; J. Bruce Wallace, University of Georgia Department of Entomology, Athens; Mike Whitt, Mingo County Redevelopment Authority, Williamson, West Virginia; and Kevin Richardson, Just Within Reach Foundation, Lexington, Kentucky.

RUSSIA AND CHINA NONPROLIFERATION AND EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine how well Russia and China are complying with nonproliferation agreements and enforcing multilateral export control agreements, after receiving testimony from John S. Wolf, Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; Matthew S. Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security; Leonard S. Spector, Monterey Institute of International Studies Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey, California; David Albright, Institute for Science and International Security, Washington, D.C.; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project for Nuclear Arms Control.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, focusing on accountability from the Federal government, and a collaboration between institutions of higher education, local schools, and school faculties for teacher preparation programs, after receiving testimony from Lawrence C. Gloeckler, New York State Education Department, Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Albany; David W. Gordon, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, California; Stan F. Shaw, University of Connecticut

Special Education Program, Storrs; Arlene Mayerson, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc., Berkeley, California; and Marisa C. Brown, Vienna, Virginia.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on counterterrorism and national security activities in the Department of Justice, including the FBI's response to evidence of terrorist activity in the U.S. prior to September 11, and certain related aspects of the FBI's new reorganization plan, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, and Coleen M. Rowley, Special Agent and Minneapolis Chief Division Counsel, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2043, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by five years the period for the provision by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of noninstitutional extended care services and required nursing home care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2132, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of medical emergency preparedness centers in the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the enhancement of the medical research activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2074, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; and

S. 2237, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance compensation for veterans with hearing loss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.